(b) About 24,000 digital electronics local telephone exchange lines are proposed to be provided in 1987-88 in Maharashtra at an estimated cost of Rs. 40.16 crores.

Shifting of Indian Institute of Advanced Studies

153. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER:
SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to shift Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla from Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are suggestions that the functioning of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study could be further improved if it is located at a place where there is a possibility to interchange and interaction with a large number of educational and research institutions.

National Youth Policy

154. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the Unstarred Question 1755 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th March, 1987 and state:

(a) whether Government have called a conference of State Ministers to discuss national youth policy; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) Meeting of State Ministers incharge of Youth Affairs and Sports is proposed to be held on 9th and 10th June, 1987. The meeting will inter-alia, discuss the draft National Youth Policy.

Exploitation of the Wage Earner Doctors in the C.G.H.S.

155. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Junior Medical Officers under Central Government Health Scheme are appointed on a monthly wage basis, even though these Medical Officers come through rigorous competitive and qualifying tests and examinations and after completing full M.B.B.S. study-course, put in a year of internship and two terms of six months each as Junior Resident Doctors in different Government hospitals; and that their services are terminated for a day after every period of 90 days, even though vacancies continue to exist;

(b) whether the services of these M.Os. are not regularised except through U.P.S.C. competitions even after years of continuing services as wage-earners, nor are they allowed any yearly scaled increments in pay; if so, the reasons therefor in view of Government's labour policy; and whether all this is done only to circumvent some established labour laws or I.L.O. conventions, if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the longest period for which a monthly wage Medical Officer has been working in CGHS without regularization of his service; and

(d) whether under any of the health schemes under any Government department, services of such daily/monthly wage doctors are regularised after a certain length of service as a wager, and their wage-service is counted towards seniority also; and whether Supreme Court